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3.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, TW

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF C-130 AIRCRAFT FROM TAIWAN

REF : CINCPAC 120015Z AUG 73

1. BELIEVE RELEASE AND RESPONSES REFTEL WILL MEET OUR
NEEDS HERE WITH FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

A. CHANGE SECOND SENTENCE OF RELEASE TO READ: "CURRENT
PLANS CALL FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE REMAINING SQUADRONS
OF THE 374TH TAW OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS."

B. CHANGE ANSWER NO. 4 TO READ: "THE 374TH TAW IS A
REGIONAL FORCE AND IS NOT DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE
DEFENSE OF TAIWAN. ITS RELOCATION IS BASED ON REDUCED
AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE OVERALL
REDUCTION OF TENSIONS IN THAT AREA. THIS IS CONSISTENT
WITH OVERALL USG POLICY, OF WHICH THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE
ITSELF IS A PART."

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2. WE RECOMMEND THAT RELEASE BE MADE AUGUST 16 OR AS

SOON THEREAFTER AS PRACTICABLE. WORD OF 374TH TAW DEPARTURE ALREADY BEGINNING TO SPREAD AS AIRMEN MAKE PERSONAL PLANS FOR DEPARTURE.

3. IF POSSIBLE, STRONGLY RECOMMEND COUPLING C-130 ANNOUNCEMENT WITH WORD OF OTHER WESTPAC MOVEMENTS IN ORDER TO REDUCE FOCUS ON TAIWAN.

4. COMUSTDC AND 327TH AGREE.
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